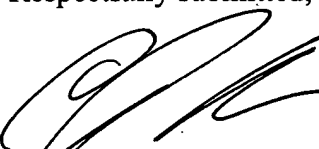


### **REMARKS**

Claims 4, 7, 17, 18 and 21-15 are pending in the above application and have been allowed. The specification was identified in the most recent Office Communication as being inconsistent with the Drawings and has been amended to address the cited inconsistency. Applicant respectfully submits that the application no longer contains an inconsistency and is in condition for issuance.

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